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SUBJECT: GABON PRESIDENT BONGO'S MARCH 5 VISIT TO MOROCCO

REF: LIBREVILLE 576

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FOLLOWING RUNDOWN FROM GABONESE
AMBASSADOR MARCH 7 ON PRESIDENT BONGO'S TALK WITH KING HASSAN:
BONGO AND HASSAN SAW EYE-TO-EYE ON "EVERYTHING" EXCEPT
MOROCCO'S DECISION TO SUSPEND PARTICIPATION IN OAU ACTIVITIES
FOLLOWING ACCUSATIONS OF INVOLVEMENT IN BENIN COUP ATTEMPT.
BONGO HAD FELT FIELD THUS LEFT OPEN TO ALGERIA ON SAHARA
ISSUE IN ABSENCE OF MOROCCAN COUNTER-PRESENCE. BONGO HAD
MAINTAINED HE COULD NOT HAVE FOLLOWED MOROCCAN EXAMPLE IN
VIEW OF OAU SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR LIBREVILLE THIS SUMMER.
BONGO HAD INDICATED THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BENIN
ACCUSATIONS, WHICH HE REJECTED OUT OF HAND, HE HAD
SUGGESTED TO BENIN PRESIDENT KEREKOU THAT THE TWO MEET TO
DISCUSS THE MATTER, EITHER IN LIBREVILLE OR COTONOU. KEREKOU
HAD NOT RESPONDED. ONE REASON GABON HAD BEEN FALSELY ACCUSED,
ACCORDING TO GABONESE AMBASSADOR, WAS THAT FORMER DAHOMEAN
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PRESIDENT ZINSOU IS AN ANATHEMA TO KEREKOU REGIME, AND THAT
BROTHER OF ZINSOU, ALONG WITH HIS ENTIRE FAMILY,
CURRENTLY LIVING IN LIBREVILLE.
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